

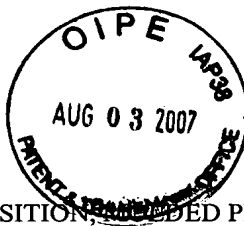
Docket No. 246245US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Haruhisa MASUDA, et al.

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FOR: THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER COMPOSITION, PREPARED PRODUCT, AND MULTILAYER STRUCTURE



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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month); Copy of Form PTO-1449 as filed April 9, 2004; Copy of *In re Katz*, 687 F.2d 450, 215 USPQ 14 (CCPA 1982); Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Notification of Rejection Reasons and References; Cited References (6)

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